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FOR MATTHEWS, NEA-EGY, FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: REQUEST OF PA MEMBER LAILA TAQLA RE ATERIAL FOR
COMMITTEE WRITING HISTORY OF REVOLUTION

REF: CAIRO 1623

1. PA MEMBER LAILA TAQLA, WHOM YOU HAVE MET,
TELEPHONED TODAY TO ADVISE SHE WILL VISIT US
FROM FEB 25 TO MARCH 4 IN CONNECTION WITH REFERENCE
PROJECT. SHE PLANS SPEND FIRST WEEK IN NEW YORK,
THEN COME TO WASHINGTON. UNDERSTAND GHORBAL
INFORMED OF HER VISIT. SHE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE
FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) SHE WOULD LIKE TO MEET SOME ESTABLISHED
PROFESSORS OF HISTORY IN NEW YORK WASHINGTON
TO DISCUSS WITH THEM TECHNIQUES OF HISTORICAL
WRITING, E.G., COLLECTION OF MATERIAL, WEIGHING
EVIDENCE, ANALYSIS, ETC. I SUGGESTED HISTORY
FACULTY MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA, NYU, FORDHAM
IN NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, GEORGE WASHINGTON,
CATHOLIC, AND AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES IN
WASHINGTON SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST.

(B) IN CONNECTION WITH HER QUEST FOR
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DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL ON 1952 EGYPTIAN

REVOLUTION AND PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDING
AND FOLLOWING THAT REVOLUTION, SHE WOULD LIKE
TO EXAMINE OFFICIAL USG REPORTS (WHERE AVAILABLE)
IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

(C) SHE WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW AMERICAN
OFFICIALS WHO WERE STATIONED IN EGYPT DURING
PERIOD JUST PRIOR AND AFTER 1952 REVOLUTION,
E.G., PARKER HART, PAY HARE, BADEAU, ETC.

2. I SUGGESTED SHE ADVISE GHORBAL OF HER
REQUIREMENTS AND ASK HIM TO ARRANGE MEETINGS
AND ALSO NATIONAL ARCHIVES ACCESS. ASKED IF
SHE MIGHT CALL YOU FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
OR OTHER IDEAS THAT YOU MAY HAVE ON HOW
SHE MIGHT PROCEED WITH PROJECT, I SAID I WAS
SURE YOU WOULD BE PLEASED BE OF ALL FEASIBLE
HELP.

3. THIS MESSAGE IS SENT TO ALERT YOU THAT SHE
MAY CALL AND PURPOSE OF THAT CALL.
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